Amendment No. 6 to HB2291

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368

House Bill No. 2291*

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-121, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

- (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "George Floyd Act of 2020."
- (b) No law enforcement officer shall use a choke hold or other similar constriction technique on any suspect, defendant, or other person.

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-113, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Use of choke holds and other similar constriction techniques shall not be taught to candidates at state law enforcement training facilities. Candidates must be taught methods for de-escalating situations to avoid the use of physical force. Candidates may be taught alternative methods of restraint to be used after de-escalation attempts have failed.